

## MRS. MANSON ON TRIAL FOR LIFE.

She is Accused of Causing the Death of Mrs. Wilson, Whom She Hated, by Administering Arsenic.

### HUSBAND STANDS BY HER.

She Was Once Tried and Acquitted on a Charge of Having Tried to Poison Him, and He Sends Flowers.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PUTNAM, Conn., March 10.—"They have a lot of evidence against me, but wait till I tell my story," said Mrs. Mary Lillian Manson, who was led into the Superior Court-room here to answer as the charge of murder in the first degree in causing the death of Mrs. Julia A. Wilson, of Ashford, on Dec. 13 last by administering arsenic. Judge Sumner and a jury of twelve men will hear the evidence against the woman who now stands charged alone by the indictment of the Grand Jury with the commission of the crime.

Dressed in a becoming suit of black, her hair combed and arranged in a knot at the back and wearing a black hat, Mrs. Manson arrived at the court-house shortly before 10 o'clock, the hour set for the opening of the court. With her were the deputy jailer from Brooklyn, who brought her over to court. Her counsel, Samuel E. Harvey, of Williamsville, and his assistant, Charles L. Torrey, of Putnam, communicated with her briefly. They are hired by the State to defend her, as the woman has no means.

### She Pleads Not Guilty.

The indictment was read to Mrs. Manson, who stood and faced the court and the jurors with undimmed eye. She pleaded "not guilty" in a loud, firm voice. She sat down and seemed to breathe laboriously.

Following the pleading of the prisoner the calling of the jurors was begun. Among the first questions asked of them was one concerning their aversion to capital punishment. John Kendall, the first juror, declared that he had no aversion to capital punishment in the case of a woman. He said he had formed no opinion in the case and did not know the accused or the woman who was murdered.

Prominent among the spectators was old John Young, the father of the accused. James Manson, the husband, who sits flowers to his wife, was in the city to-day with his son and daughter, the latter a bright child about ten years old. They asked the attorney for the accused if they should come to court. He told them not to do so to-day. Later they will attend the trial and sit beside the wife and mother.

In court was George Wilson, the son of Mrs. Julia Wilson, who was set free when, on Friday last the Grand Jury, sitting on the case, by a vote of 11 to 7 declared that they could not find a true bill against him for the murder of his mother. They were unanimous in deciding against the woman.

With George was his brother Ora, a beautiful looking youth.

About the court were sixty jurors summoned by the State, from which the twelve men are to be selected for the trial of the woman. It is the second time she has been accused of poisoning. Three years ago she sat in the same court-room charged with attempting to administer poison to David Manson, her husband, from whom she is now separated. She was acquitted then, yet her husband has not forsaken her.

He did not appear when court was about ready to convene this morning, but he sent a bouquet of flowers to his wife, and it was stated that he would probably appear in court later to be at the side of his wife during her trial for her life. Manson had declared his belief in the innocence of his wife. State Attorney John L. Hunter appears for the prosecution, assisted by Lawyer Frank Bugbee, of Williamsville.

### Expert There with Exhibits.

Dr. A. J. Wolff, of Hartford, the expert who will be called by the State to prove that Mrs. Wilson's body was saturated with arsenic, was present with his exhibits.

Prof. H. E. Smith, of Yale, the expert for the defense hired by the State, was also in court.

State Attorney Hunter, asked for his line of defense, said: "We shall prove that Mrs. Manson went to the home of Mrs. Wilson in Ashford with her child because she was without a home. She became friendly with George Wilson; so friendly that his mother objected to her presence there. "She knew that if Mrs. Wilson was well she would not be allowed in the house. With Mrs. Wilson out of the way she was assured of a home and the support of George, who was her friend. We will show that she purchased arsenic in large quantities; that she was known to have mixed medicine in the Wilson house, which she gave to Mrs. Wilson. "We will show that the death of Mrs. Wilson was unquestionably from arsenical poisoning, and that Mrs. Manson admitted the poison."

### WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE.

Mrs. Manson Given for Act as She Seemed Happy.

Mrs. Albert Gundersen attempted suicide early to-day in the rooming house at No. 130 East Eighty-fifth street, where she lived with her husband. She is now in the Presbyterian hospital in a critical condition.

Mrs. Gundersen was away last evening and returning after midnight found her husband unconscious on the bed. An ambulance was called and she was taken to the hospital.

She could give no explanation of the trouble and she and her husband were taken to the hospital.

## CHIEF FIGURES IN THE TRIAL OF THE POISONING CASE OF MRS. JULIA WILSON.



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## NYM CRINKLE PASSES AWAY.

A. C. Wheeler, Long Famous as Dramatic Critic for The World, Dies at His Home in Rockland County.

### AN ADVENTUROUS EARLY LIFE

Andrew C. Wheeler, a well-known newspaper writer, who came into particular prominence by dramatic criticisms in The World, written over the nom de plume of "Nym Crinkle," died at his home in Monsey, Rockland County, to-day. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Wheeler was born at No. 19 John street, New York, in 1854. He was educated in the College of the City of New York, and in 1871 began work as a reporter on the Times. Being some time later with the Western spirit, he went to Iowa, and for two years led a somewhat adventurous life. Returning East on horseback, he found himself in Des Moines without a cent.

He retrieved his fortunes by getting \$100 for a play which he wrote for a company playing in a tent there, and

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then, going on to Milwaukee, secured a position as editor of the Sentinel. He ran the Sentinel three years. Then the war broke out and he went to the front. At the close of the war he returned to New York and began writing special articles, signed "Trinculo," for the Weekly Leader. When he became dramatic editor of The World and became famous for his "Nym Crinkle" criticisms, his identification with The World marking his assumption of this nom de plume.

When Manton Marble sold The World Mr. Wheeler went to the Sun, where he remained for two years. After that he edited the Star for John Kelley, then returned to The World. It was during this connection with The World that Mr. Wheeler became famous as one of the greatest of living essayists. He had wide knowledge, fresh, original style, convincing force and clearness of expression and a natural gift of humor.



**Fibroid Tumors Cured.**  
A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman."

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## CAVE UP RICHES TO BE A SAILOR

Patriotic Son of a Wealthy Up-State Banker Came Here and Enlisted in Navy with Rank of Petty Officer.

### IS DISINHERITED FOR IT.

Graduate of Cornell and Fine Prospects for Future, but He Believed He Owed Four Years to the Flag—Has Five Big Trucks.

John F. McFarlin, the son of Robert McFarlin, a wealthy banker, of Webster, N. Y., has carried his patriotism to the extent of defying the parental wrath in enlisting as a petty officer in the United States Navy.

Twenty-one years old, a graduate of Cornell, in the full flower of robust youth, he believes that it is the duty of every American citizen to give up four years of his life, at least, to the service of his country.

Young McFarlin left college two years ago and entered his father's banking house. The business drudgery did not pall on him, nor did he have an especial fondness for the sea, but as the descendant of a long line of patriotic Americans, he felt a devout love for the flag and all it symbolized. He approached his father on the subject of entering the navy in an humble capacity.

The father, though a veteran of two wars, frowned on the proposal. He told

the son that in time of war he would be proud of his display of patriotic zeal, but that it was rank folly in time of peace. The boy waited until he could no longer control his enthusiasm, and had another talk, but the father was firm, and as young McFarlin became obstinate, the parent grew wrathful.

Then John packed up five trucks and came to New York a few days ago. He went directly to the Brooklyn Navy Yard and enlisted as a petty officer and was assigned to the cruiser Columbia. He notified his father by telegraph. By telegraph came a curt announcement that he had been disinherited. This telegram gave him more pleasure than pain.

"I believe," he said to-day, "that every good American should give his country at least four years of his life despite the consequences."

"I am glad of what I have done, and no matter what hardships I may have to go through, my spirits will always be buoyed up by the thought that I am doing a good thing. Of course I will have to rough it a little, but that will do me more good than harm. They have cut out those five trucks I have at the St. Dennis Hotel. A petty officer's stuffs his belongings into a ditty bag and sleeps in a canvas hammock. He won't need evening clothes or 'billed' shirts. He washes out his own blouses and trousers, and needs but few changes of the regulation uniform."

Young McFarlin is 5 feet 11 inches tall in his socks and weighs 211 pounds. He is clean shaven, pink cheeked and looks like a great big boy. He had never been to New York before and took occasion on the day after his enlistment to see the sights. He visited the manager in Central Park and dined at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"I thought I have one good feed before I settled down to hard task and salt horse," he said, "but I doubt if the memory of it will stay my appetite to any degree."

**Woman Knocked Down by Car.**  
Annie Langin, fifty years old, living at No. 221 East Seventy-third street, while crossing the street to-day at Seventy-third street and Second avenue was knocked down by a Second avenue car. She was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

### KING AND QUEEN CELEBRATE

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary of Edward and Alexandra Observed LONDON, March 10.—The fortieth anniversary of the marriage of King Edward and Queen Alexandra was celebrated to-day with the customary firing of salutes and ringing of bells.

The King and Queen received many telegrams of congratulation from public organizations. There will be a ball to-night at Buckingham Palace in honor of the occasion.

### Boy's Foot Crushed in Elevator.

Adolf Ritter, seventeen years old, an elevator boy, living at No. 207 East Ninety-first street, had his right foot crushed in an elevator to-day at No. 121 West Forty-second street. He was removed to Roosevelt Hospital.

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## Bargains in Furniture. Fourth Floor.

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| 1.59 for golden oak and mahogany finish ROCKERS—cobble seats—spindle backs—like cut—usually sold at \$2.98. | 3.98 for MORRIS CHAIRS—golden oak finish—good heavy frame—with velvet cushions—value \$6.98.     |
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## "GO AND KISS THE BABIES," HE SAID.

With Both Legs Off, that Was Injured Fireman's First Intuition.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, March 10.—Carni Sedore, a fireman on the Harlem Railroad, in order to make a short cut home jumped off an engine while passing over a bridge north of White Plains, slipped and fell beneath the wheels. Both of his legs were cut off below the knees.

None of his companions on the train knew he was injured, and he lay by the track for fifteen minutes, conscious and calling for help. A young lady who lives in the neighborhood discovered him and went for help. When Mrs. Sedore arrived her husband said: "Go and kiss the babies for me. I'll be all right."

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